

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Hood Canal/Strait of Juan de Fuca
Regional Information Officer

Salary: \$39,690 + DOQ (GS 9/10/11)

Location: Point No Point Treaty Council Office
Kingston, WA

Closing Date: Feb. 14, 2006

Duties and Responsibilities: The incumbent will serve as a regional information officer providing direct natural resources-related public relations services to treaty Indian tribes in the Hood Canal/Strait of Juan de Fuca region. As part of a four-member team of regional information officers, the incumbent will work closely with the natural resource managers and technical staffs of the Lower Elwha Klallam, Jamestown S'Klallam, Port Gamble S'Klallam, Skokomish and Suquamish tribes. Duties include producing news and feature articles, media relations, publication production, photography/videography, conference and meeting organization, developing/coordinating displays and other outreach efforts, responding to information requests, and other duties as assigned. Frequent travel throughout the region is required.

Qualifications: Excellent writing skills; computer and desktop publishing skills; photography/videography skills; and organizational skills are required. Must be a self-starter. Incumbent must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in journalism, communications, public relations or a related field; minimum of three years reporting experience, preferably with a daily or large circulation weekly newspaper; prefer candidate with knowledge of natural resource management and treaty rights. Must possess or have the ability to possess a valid Washington State Drivers' license.

Application: Send resume with cover letter and three non-returnable writing samples by 5 p.m. Feb. 14, 2006 to: Mike Grayum, Executive Director, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, 6730 Martin Way E., Olympia, WA 98516.

The Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission operates under a Public Law 638 contract; Indian preference is an employment policy. Must be eligible to work in the U.S.